



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Dry Bean and Onion Harvest Nearing Completion

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 7 degrees below normal to 1 degree above normal for the week. Minimal precipitation was reported in the North, Southwest and South Central districts. Major agricultural activities included harvesting potatoes, sugarbeets, and hay and seeding winter wheat.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 31% very short, 31% short, 38% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Benewah County extension educator reports another week with very dry conditions. The Clearwater County extension educator reports burning field stubble and winter wheat planting is progressing. The Canyon County extension educator reports irrigation water is mostly shut off. The Gooding County extension educator reports the first frosts occurred during this week. The Franklin County extension educator reports grain corn is maturing and dryland winter wheat planting conditions are very dry.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

No livestock problems have been reported

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Onions Harvested	95	82	91
Dry Beans Harvested	96	96	90
Corn Harvested for Silage	87	41	66
Corn Harvested for Grain	9	1	6
Alfalfa 4 th Cutting	69	41	63

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potatoes	1	4	8	67	20
Irr. Water Supply	7	15	35	34	9
Range and Pasture	19	38	24	19	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Planted.....	44	49	56	67	81	77	82	79	76	81	81	82	64	67	69
Emerged	--	1	5	47	61	48	42	56	38	27	39	44	20	27	26
Potato															
Harvested.....	NA	NA	NA	96	85	95	70	60	62	68	51	55	70	55	59
Sugarbeets															
Harvested.....	NA	NA	NA	17	9	11	31	23	17	25	16	14	27	16	15

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 7, 2012 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	76	30	51	-4	0.02	-0.26	18.57	6.89	3911	2163	3
Grangeville	79	27	51	1	0.00	-0.42	13.87	-1.95	3899	2144	538
Lewiston	82	35	56	0	0.00	-0.19	8.73	1.54	5358	3356	509
Porthill	72	25	47	-1	0.02	-0.24	13.28	2.93	3475	1759	106
Winchester	75	22	45	-3	0.00	-0.35	14.39	-0.65	3079	1540	439
Southwest											
Boise	83	30	52	-5	0.01	-0.13	5.52	-0.60	4890	2863	150
Emmett	82	31	54	-1	0.00	-0.14	5.38	-0.63	4923	2963	362
Glenns Ferry	81	24	51	-4	0.00	-0.09	3.59	-1.05	5030	3078	459
Grandview	84	21	50	-6	0.00	-0.10	1.48	-2.58	4913	2905	16
Nampa	79	24	50	-6	0.00	-0.14	3.18	-2.08	4968	2966	249
Parma	85	28	53	-1	0.00	-0.14	3.23	-2.52	4983	2981	442
South Central											
Fairfield	79	11	44	-6	0.00	-0.14	4.93	-1.84	3287	1676	209
Malta	80	13	46	-7	0.00	-0.15	4.18	-3.24	4076	2251	225
Picabo	78	20	46	-3	0.00	-0.14	5.09	-1.19	3880	2168	577
Rupert	77	23	49	-4	0.03	-0.11	3.96	-1.43	4224	2348	269
Twin Falls	79	23	50	-2	0.00	-0.14	3.83	-1.67	4578	2650	666
East											
Aberdeen	78	21	46	-3	0.00	-0.14	2.63	-3.12	4021	2204	463
Ashton	76	16	43	-5	0.00	-0.28	6.90	-4.16	3366	1681	343
Fort Hall	81	21	47	-5	0.00	-0.21	5.24	-2.22	4084	2231	253
Idaho Falls	80	21	49	-1	0.00	-0.19	3.65	-3.17	4254	2401	557
Lava Hot Springs	79	20	48	-4	0.00	-0.21	6.47	-0.99	3919	2144	166
Montevue	80	16	44	-6	0.00	-0.14	3.02	-3.38	3531	1805	72
Preston	80	26	51	-2	0.00	-0.28	4.59	-4.48	4477	2590	511
Rexburg	79	12	42	-7	0.00	-0.21	3.72	-4.59	3515	1754	323

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.